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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the item of information listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08b is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

A list of the publication(s) is set forth on the attached Form PTO/SB/08b. A copy of each document is enclosed herewith.

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The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed with a copy of the Japanese Examination Report dated May 8, 2009 citing four foreign references. Applicant believes no fees are required with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

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